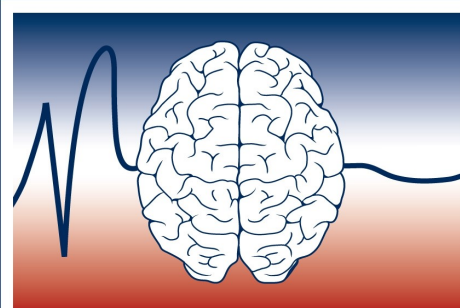


Northwest ECoE SCAN-ECHO Program

A new service to provide consultation and clinical support from our Epilepsy specialist team to other health care providers through video-conferencing



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What does SCAN-ECHO stand for?

Specialty Care Access Network-Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes

How does it work?

Referring providers enter a formal consult request in CPRS. During our scheduled SCAN-ECHO clinic, the referring provider and providers from the Northwest Epilepsy team discuss the patient via videoconferencing. The Epilepsy team will then provide advice and suggest a treatment plan to the referring provider. Other healthcare providers not involved in the Veteran's care are able to listen, learn, and participate in the discussion.

How does SCAN-ECHO benefit my patients?

Patients benefit from improved quality and reduced variation in epilepsy care.

How does SCAN-ECHO benefit the health care provider?

Referring providers have the opportunity to listen to case-based discussions, ask questions, and learn from the advice given by the Epilepsy team. In addition to teaching providers by answering real clinical questions, the Epilepsy team will also provide a didactic presentation on varying topics related to epilepsy and seizure disorders. Providers benefit from the opportunity to interact and network with colleagues.

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